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## PROGRAMME OF GRADUATING EXERCISES OF TENTH GRADE

Last Friday night the graduating exercises of the seventh grade pupils was held at the high school auditorium. Thirty-seven pupils received the grammar school certificates. Janie Dell Paysinger won the scholarship medal at Speers street school offered by Mr. J. H. West. Mary Alice Suter came second. Clarke Floyd won the gold medal at Boundary street offered for excellence in scholarship by Mr. J. L. Keitt. Mary Frances Jones came second, and Fredna Schumpert a close third.

In his remarks on the presentation of these certificates Supt. Anderson said that it is an appalling fact that of the 200 pupils who entered the first grade only thirty-seven finish the seventh. He said the records in the superintendents office prove that there are at least 1000 boys and girls of school age in Newberry who are not educated beyond the fifth grade. He said that while there are enrolled in two schools of the city 111 in the first grade there are only 18 from those schools in the fifth grade, and only five in the seventh grade exercises. All of which goes to show that the schools are failing to reach the people; that at least four out of five are denying themselves the opportunities of the public schools and that therefore the community is going to suffer because of this neglect.

On Monday night occurs the annual debate by the boys of the high school at 8:30 o'clock at the high school building. The subject is: Resolved, That South Carolina ought to establish a system of high schools for the negro race. The affirmative debaters are: Lee McSwain, John Floyd, and John Higgins. The negative debaters are: Ernest Digby, Ferd Scurry and Joe Vigodsky. The captains are Frank Hill and Strother Paysinger. The master of ceremonies Tommie Paysinger. The J. M. Kinard medal will be presented to the best debater.

**Class Programme.**  
On Tuesday night at the high school auditorium at 8:30 the tenth grade will hold its class day exercises. The programme is as follows:

Invocation.  
Chorus by the Class.  
Class History—Pearl Lominack.  
Class Poem—Ferd Scurry.  
Piano Solo—Helen Summer.  
Recitation—Grace Wilbur.  
Oration—Frank Hill.  
Violin Solo—Joe Vigodsky.  
Class Snap-Shots—Roberta Lominack.

Piano Duet—Bertha Gallman and Marguerita Matthews.  
Class Prophecy—Janie Howie.  
Piano Solo—Ruth Wilson.  
Class Will—Kathleen Wendt.  
Presentation of a bust of Shakespeare as a gift of the graduating class to the high school—Annie Kinard, president of the class.  
Chorus by the Class.  
Benediction.

On Wednesday night at 8:30 at the opera house the graduating exercises will be held. The following programme has been arranged:

Invocation.  
Class Song.  
Salutatory—Irene Hunt.  
Oration, America's Opportunity—Joe Vigodsky.  
Music.  
Oration, Universal Education—John Floyd.  
Valedictory—Annie Kinard.  
Address—Hon. David R. Coker.  
Presentation of diplomas and award of prizes.

## Court Week.

The court of general sessions will convene on June 12th Judge Frank B. Gary presiding. The jurors are as follows:

J. M. Alewine, J. A. Baker, B. L. Bowers, G. V. Boozer, J. I. Boozer, F. B. Culiclause, W. R. Cromer, E. A. Counts, M. S. Dominick, M. D. Derrick, J. C. Duncan, C. B. Eargle, J. W. George, A. F. Hipp, V. D. Hutton, M. B. D. Livingston, E. O. Lake, G. L. McCullough, J. F. Miller, P. B. Mitchell, F. C. Merchant, S. B. McCauley, L. S. Shealy, W. J. Shealy, Abner W. Shealy, R. P. Shealy, W. H. Sterling, B. L. Sterling, F. C. Shealy, John Whitman, J. H. Werts, Hayne Wilson, H. B. Wessinger, J. W. White, W. B. Whitney.

## RIDGE SPRING SCHOOL FURNISHES PLEASANT EVENING

It was my good fortune to attend the school plays at the Ridge Spring school in township No. 7 Thursday evening May 26. That these exercises were of a highly entertaining character goes without saying; they were not only elaborate, but uplifting, evincing careful and painstaking preparation upon the part of the teachers, as well as studious memorizing and acting by the participants.

These plays or charades furnished genuine amusement and delight to the fine community comprising the school district, all of which was shared by those of us from the outside, who were fortunately invited to be present.

And this leads me to remark, that any rural district in this good county, where the community spirit is intense and loyal, could as easily contribute to a like pleasure, which of itself awakens newness of life, and a generous rivalry among the young people with consequences of value and improvement that it would be hard to estimate.

It may be well to make mention of the care and service of Miss Jeanette Simpson, the principal, of Miss Lorie Smith, assistant and teacher of the primary department, and also of Miss McDaniel, who has been imparting music instruction. Without intending to make invidious comparison, I shall venture to say that the Colonial Minuet was of abounding interest, and aroused within us a lively appreciation of the graceful movements, and figures, which in polite society are regarded essentials to recognition and approval. And as I watched I fancied there were some George and Martha Washingtons in embryo, so to speak, as time and opportunity may disclose.

The school is heartily supported by such excellent people as the Fellers, Sanders, Werts, Pitts, DeLoachs, Dominicks, and others whose names I do not recall.

At the conclusion of the plays, Mr. Howell Fellers, master of ceremonies, introduced County Superintendent of Education Chas. P. Barre, Esq., and Col. Elbert H. Aull, in the order named, who spoke generally upon the subject of education, paying a just eulogium upon patrons and teachers alike for the splendid showing during the scholastic term just closing. The addresses were forceful and comprehensive and were received with hearty applause.

The subject of education and how best to arouse the highest interest and support, is always met with responsive appreciation, as so on this occasion. I dare say a fine impression will prevail and let me add, may it lead up to even longer school periods, and enlarged school facilities and buildings.

Not the least enjoyable to me was the hearty welcome extended to me and the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fellers. I congratulate the school district for the inspiration and success of the evening.

Wm. E. Pelham.

**Death of Mrs. Jessie A. Fitzgerald.**  
Mrs. Jessie A. Fitzgerald died at her home on the Broad River side of the county on May 25. Mrs. Fitzgerald before her marriage was Miss Jessie Henderson a daughter of the late Thos. H. Henderson of the same section. She was 77 years old and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Rutherford who with her husband, lived with her. She had four brothers, Messrs. John Henderson, David Henderson, and "Stout" Henderson of the county and Mr. James Louis Henderson of Arkansas and one sister, Miss Edith Henderson of Newberry.

The funeral was held at the residence on Friday, May 26, and burial had at the family burial ground of the Hendersons near Blairs.

Mr. W. S. Woodard succeeds Mr. Bennett as proprietor of the Savoy hotel. Mr. Woodard comes from Chadbourn, N. C. and took charge last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Woodards mother, Mrs. L. B. Woodard, arrived Monday, last. Mr. Woodard states that on Saturdays he will serve dinner at a specially attractive price.

## CONTINUE GREAT BATTLE FOR WAR RACKED VERDUN

Germans and French Struggle Fiercely for Possession of Renowned Fortress.

The battle of Verdun continues unabated. On both sides of the Meuse river northeast and northwest of the fortress, the Germans are keeping up their unprecedented bombardments and vicious infantry attacks while the French are replying to the German guns virtually shot for shot, and under a withering fire holding the Germans at almost every point.

One more gain, however, has been made by the Germans. After recapturing Fort Douaumont and taking trenches south and southwest of the fort, the Germans to the west have occupied a section of French trenches after a series of attacks, in all of which they were repulsed with heavy casualties except the one where they penetrated the French lines.

Around Douaumont a heavy artillery duel is in progress and northwest of Verdun the Germans have increased their artillery activity against the French on Hill 304, probably preparatory to another infantry attack for possession of this much fought for vantage point.

A German attack against the Russians west of Palen island gave them momentarily the possession of a Russian advanced trench, a counter-attack by the Russians dislodging the invaders.

An attempt by the Germans to advance against the Russians north of Olak station, southeast of Lutsk, was repulsed by the Russians.

In the region southeast of Trent and across the border in Italy, Rome reports the repulse of Austrian attacks and the throwing back of the attackers in disorder. In the Istria-Polina region the Italians are replying effectively to the bombardment of the Austrians.

In the Asigo-Sugana valley district the situation is unchanged.

Petrograd reports a junction of Russian troops with the British forces in the region of Kut-el-Amara. The Russians came from the region of Kermanshah and Kasr-i-Shirin, in Persia, northeast of Bagdad. This announcement probably refers to the force of Cossacks which was officially reported several days ago from London to have joined the British.

In connection with the fighting near the Persian front Constantinople reports that the Turks have stopped the advance of the Russians in the region of Kasr-i-Shirin and also defeated detachments at Sulamanish, north of Kasr-i-Shirin.

Unofficial advices from Athens say that a heavy bombardment and infantry actions have taken place from Douran to Givigli, on the Macedonian front, and that entente allies have dropped bombs on several towns in Serbia held by the Teutonic allies.

King George has signed the military service bill, under which all males between the ages of 18 and 41 years may be called to the colors.

David Lloyd-George, the British munitions minister, will attempt to bring harmony out of the discord among the Irish factions. The task is undertaken at the request of Premier Asquith and the Irish leaders have agreed to confer with Mr. Lloyd-George in an endeavor to reach the desired end.

## Death of Luther Williams.

Mr. Luther Williams died at his home on Glen street near Mollohon mill Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a years illness. He was 48 years of age and is survived by his wife and several daughters, all grown. The remains were interred in West End cemetery Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Koon and the Bergell Tribe of Red Men.

## Caught With the Good.

Without limit or reserve the entire stock of T. M. Sanders, will be sold at public sale, beginning Saturday, June 3rd at 9 a. m. Read the big ad in this issue and arrange to come, and get one of the free packages at the opening hour.

## COUNTY CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN AT JOLLY STREET

July 7 the Day—Pledges to Be Filed Before Noon July 6—Committee Fixes Assessments Candidates.

The county Democratic executive committee met in the court house on Saturday and decided to open the county campaign on Friday, July 7. That means that candidates must file their pledges with the county chairman and pay their assessments on or before noon of Thursday, July 6.

The committee also fixed the assessments for the candidates. They are about the same schedule as fixed two years ago.

It was also decided to reconsider the action of the last meeting as to placing magistrates in the primary so as to except the magistrates at Little Bosc are created under special acts. The candidates for magistrates at these two places will be appointed on the recommendation of the executive committee and on their recommendation to the governor.

The rules require a new registration and as the books had not been received the secretary was instructed to get them in the hands of the secretaries of the various clubs as soon as they came and in the best way he could. All those who want to vote will have to sign the new club rolls again this year just as they did two years ago.

The county chairman was authorized to make any change in the dates of the campaign meetings that might be necessary by giving notice in the newspapers.

## Campaign Appointments.

The following was adopted: To the County Executive Committee of Newberry County:

Your committee to fix the times and places for the holding of the county campaign meetings, respectfully recommend that the following programme and schedule be adopted: Jolly Street, Friday, July 7th. Mount Pleasant, Friday, July 14th. Whitmire, Saturday, July 22nd. Utopia, Tuesday, July 25th. Longshore's, Friday, July 28th. Pomaria, Tuesday, August 1st. Young's Grove, Tuesday, August 3rd.

Chappells, Tuesday, August 8th. Newberry Court House, Friday, August 11th. Jalapa, Tuesday, August 15th. Keitt's Grove, Friday, August 18th. Little Mountain, Tuesday, August 22nd. Newberry (West End), Saturday, August 26th.

The meeting at Whitmire to begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

The meeting at West End to begin at 8 o'clock p. m.

All other meetings to begin at 10:30 a. m.

Your committee further recommends that the chairman and secretary be given the power to change the dates for the holding of meetings upon proper cause appearing to them, provided that such change shall be advertised in the county newspapers for at least two issues prior to the date of the time the meeting is to be held.

We further recommend that the order of speaking and the time allotted to the candidates be fixed by the county chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. Hunter,

B. B. Leitzsey,

J. P. Harmon,

C. M. Folk.

Committee.

Newberry, S. C., May 27th, 1916.

## Assessments.

This was adopted. To the County Democratic Executive Committee:

The committee appointed at last meeting to fix the assessment of candidates for county officers, beg to recommend the following assessments:

State senator ..... \$15.00  
House of representatives ..... 7.50  
Clerk of court ..... 35.00  
Sheriff ..... 35.00  
Superintendent of education ..... 15.00  
Judge of probate ..... 10.00  
Master ..... 20.00  
Supervisor ..... 20.00  
Auditor ..... 20.00  
Treasurer ..... 20.00

## SOCIETY.

Wednesday evening in compliment to Miss Eliza Mabry and Miss Gertrude Reeder Mrs. J. T. McCrackin gave a lovely Rook party. The rooms were decorated with bowls and vases of beautiful roses and after a number of games had been played an ice course was served the following guests: Misses Eliza Mabry, Gertrude Reeder, Mary Wright, Lucile Wallace, Estelle Bowers, Rosalyn Hipp, Marceline Bradley, Sadie Bowers, Julia Staples and Messrs. John Peterson, W. H. Stemple, E. E. Stuck, Walter Wallace, Earle Hipp, Jackson Bowers, J. D. Mayes.

Miss Bess Burton charmingly entertained the Comrade's club with Rook Friday afternoon. Tables were placed in the living room and on the cool shaded porch and after a number of games had been enjoyed refreshing ice tea and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. Herman Wright was again hostess this week to a large number of friends. Eight tables for Rook were arranged in the large drawing room and hall of her lovely home and vases of roses added to the beauty of the rooms. Quite a number of merrily games were played and ice cream and cake served late in the afternoon.

The Young Matrons Rook club enjoyed its fortnightly meeting with Mrs. Everett Evans Saturday afternoon. There were two tables of players who voted the afternoon a most pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Spearman entertained the Saturday Evening Bridge club. The games were exciting and interesting and delightful refreshments were served at the close of them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Kibler, Miss Elizabeth, Cora and Mazie Dominick, Prof. Stemple, Mrs. Duncan Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Spearman.

Miss Troxelle Wright gave a lovely party to the members of the fifth grade and a number of other friends Friday evening. Merry games were played until late in the evening and an ice course was served.

## Minnagh's.

Minnagh has been caught again with the goods on him. Its a thrilling story. Turn to his ad and read it. It will be worth money to you.

Coroner .....	5.00
County commissioner .....	5.00
Magistrate Nos. 1 and 8 .....	10.00
Magistrate No. 4 .....	5.00
Magistrate No. 9 .....	5.00
Magistrate other townships .....	1.50

We also recommend that where a candidate for any office has no opposition that such candidate be assessed double the amount named for that office.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. C. Hunter,

W. A. McSwain,

F. R. Hunter,

E. Lee Hayes,

O. S. Goree,

Committee.

May 27th, 1916.

## Club Lines.

The following report was adopted: Your committee on enrollment and club lines submit the following:

First. That all club lines defining club territory and who shall enroll in such territory be imposed upon the executive committeeman from each club and all other executive committeemen who may be concerned and affected by such fixing club territory line and the enrollment.

Second. That if any instance arise in which the executive committeemen as above mentioned will be unable to determine it satisfactorily, that, the same be referred to the county executive committee for adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Brown,

J. A. Schroder,

A. L. Aull,

Committee.

## TO COURT MARTIAL TEXAS GUARDSMEN

Baker Points Out That Under Present Status Men Are Bound to Respond Promptly.

Washington, May 23.—One hundred and sixteen Texas militiamen who failed to respond to the call for service on the Mexican border will be courtmartialed by order of President Wilson. They will be subject to fines or imprisonment, as the court may direct, with the approval of the president.

Secretary Baker announced today that the guardsmen would be tried promptly under the Dick law, reversing a previous decision to delay action in order to deal with the cases under the new Hay-Chamberlain army reorganization bill. The president himself will appoint the court-martial and Maj. Gen. Funston has been instructed to recommend its members, a majority of whom must be officers of the Texas National Guard.

So far no steps have been taken toward prosecuting New Mexico and Arizona guardsmen who like the Texans have failed to "present themselves for muster." An additional report from Gen. Funston regarding them is awaited.

## Baker Explains It.

Secretary Baker tonight issued the following statement, explaining the action of the department:

"The Dick bill provides as an offense the failure on the part of the men of the National Guard to present themselves for muster when called upon by the president to do so. One hundred and sixteen members of the Texas National Guard are reported to have failed so to present themselves. Under the Dick bill they would be guilty of failure to present themselves for muster.

"When the pending legislation is approved and the militia of the States is reorganized and federalized thereunder, the obligation of the enlisted man of the National Guard will be to preserve the constitutions of the United States and their respective States and obey the lawful orders of the president and the governors of their respective States. Thereafter when the president issues a call to the National Guard the call will of its own force muster each member of the National Guard into the federal service and it will no longer be necessary for the men to 'present' themselves for muster.

## Not Same Offense.

"The offense denounced by the Dick bill, therefore, will be impossible, as it will not be required that the men should 'present' themselves for muster. The Dick bill not being repealed expressly remains in force. The 116 men in question have taken an oath to preserve the Constitution of the United States and to obey the lawful orders of the governor of Texas and not having yet taken an oath to obey the president as commander-in-chief must still present themselves for muster. They are capable, therefore, of committing the offense in the Dick bill and are therefore liable to punishment.

"I have decided to have the court-martial assembled by command of the president and have asked Gen. Funston to recommend the members thereof. While I shall not prescribe, I shall be inclined to recommend that the proceedings be abated in cases where the men are willing to take the oath."

## Burial of Mrs. McClintock.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth J. McClintock who died of paralysis last Thursday at the home of her sister in Due West, was brought to Newberry and interred in Rosemont cemetery Friday morning at 11 o'clock. There was a funeral service at the A. R. P. church Friday morning at 10 o'clock the services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Carson. The honorary pall bearers were Dr. James McIntosh, Dr. W. C. Houseal, Dr. E. C. Jones, M. A. Carlisle, Geo. S. Mower. The active pall bearers were H. L. Parr, Jos. H. Hunter, F. N. Marti, J. W. Minns, H. Pet Baker, C. B. Martin, O. B. Cannon, H. T. Cannon.